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Security Council

11 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/487)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m.	7th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
5. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso
7. Address by His Excellency General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic
8. Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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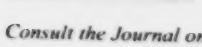

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

13. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

Address by His Excellency Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

4. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar

9. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ramdien Sardjoe, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname

Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Raila Amollo Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand

Address by His Excellency Mr. Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro

Address by His Excellency Mr. Faustin Archange Touadera, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic

Address by His Excellency Mr. Edward Nipake Natapei, MP, Prime Minister of Vanuatu

Luxembourg

Bahamas

Solomon Islands

Kazakhstan

Benin

Philippines

Azerbaijan

Gabon

Morocco

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

Capital master plan

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

General debate
(23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2940B and S-2925). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

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Friday, 25 September 2009

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

[*Note*: Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Web site <www.ctbto.org> or at <www.un.org/disarmament/>.]

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Friday, 25 September 2009

Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Caribbean Community: Twelfth informal consultation of the Council for Foreign and Community Relations (COFCOR) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries: Ministerial Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77: Thirty-third Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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OIC: Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs (at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Central American Integration System (SICA) and MERCOSUR: Ministerial Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 25 September 2009

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Organization; and Ms. Jessica Mathews, President of Carnegie Endowment (on the conclusions and outcomes of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty)

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau

3.30 p.m. . . . . Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations System Coordinator for the Global Food Security Crisis

6.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand

Conference Room 4

5 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 26 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gabriel Ntisezerana, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Igor Chudinov, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Apisai Ielemia, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement)

Jordan

Slovakia

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes Junior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ratnasiri Wickramanayake, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Cambodia

Jamaica

Austria

United Arab Emirates

Belgium

India

Bulgaria

Iceland

Belarus

Ethiopia

Romania

Brunei Darussalam

Liechtenstein

Canada

Andorra

Saudi Arabia

Niger

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

The list of speakers for the general debate (30 September–1 October) is open and will be closed on Monday, 28 September 2009. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 28 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 28 September 2009. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Annex to the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development. The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Socail Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Civilizations: Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

CARICOM Member States Mini-Summit (convened by the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 2.10 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

OIC meetings:

Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of Least Developed Countries: Ministerial Meeting

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57 of the sixty-fourth session) (Second Committee) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Ministerial working session on the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Conventions — Ensuring respect for international humanitarian law in a changing environment and the role of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

High-level round table on "The inter-ethnic city: Management and policies for a better integration of migrants" (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, the International Organization for Migration and the Permanent Missions of Canada and Italy)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Chantal Dubois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail chantal.dubois@international.gc.ca). More information on the event can be found at <www.un.int/iom/Inter-Ethnic%20City.html>.]

Panel discussion on "The substance and the outcome of the Pittsburgh G-20 Summit", with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the United States Deputy Security Advisor for International and Economic Affairs (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Kessler, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4282).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Ms. Marjolaine Brée (e-mail marjolaine.bree@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6446)).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; e-mail mdc@un.org).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

4th plenary meeting

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic

H.E. Mrs. Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China

H.E. Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, President of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, President of the Russian Federation, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador

H.E. Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Victor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Victor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland

H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia, addressed the General Assembly.

Thursday, 24 September 2009

Security Council

6191st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Nuclear nonproliferation and nuclear disarmament

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made an opening statement.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/473, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/473) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/473) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1887 (2009).

The President, His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the President of the United States of America.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Security Council was addressed by His Excellency Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; His Excellency Mr. Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev, President of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of

the United Mexican States; His Excellency Dr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso; His Excellency The Right Honourable Gordon Brown, MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan; His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, and His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Security Council heard a statement by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei, in accordance with rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made concluding remarks.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

5th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Mohamed Sambi, President the Union of the Comoros

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Mohamed Sambi, President the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana

H.E. Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

H.E. Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation

H.E. Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, addressed the General Assembly.

6th plenary meeting — The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/186).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Withdrawal of reservation: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Argentina (24 September 2009)

Signature: Belgium (24 September 2009)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Signature: Chile (24 September 2009)

Signature: Ecuador (24 September 2009)

Signature: Finland (24 September 2009)

Signature: Gabon (24 September 2009)

Signature: Ghana (24 September 2009)

Signature: Guatemala (24 September 2009)

Signature: Luxembourg (24 September 2009)

Signature: Mali (24 September 2009)

Signature: Montenegro (24 September 2009)

Signature: Netherlands (24 September 2009)

Signature: Portugal (24 September 2009)

Signature: Senegal (24 September 2009)

Signature: Slovakia (24 September 2009)

Signature: Slovenia (24 September 2009)

Signature: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)

Signature: Spain (24 September 2009)

Signature: Ukraine (24 September 2009)

Signature: Uruguay (24 September 2009)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Switzerland (24 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Netherlands (24 September 2009)[1]

Signature: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)

Ratification: South Africa (24 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Germany (24 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Switzerland (24 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Solomon Islands (24 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (24 September 2009)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Mali (24 September 2009)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Malta (24 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Uruguay (24 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Accession: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

Amendments to articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes, Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Spain (24 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue *today*, 25 September, and on Monday, 28, and Tuesday, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.2009 of 24 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 24 September 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/30 (SUPP)	Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 — Supplement No. 30 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/97	Item 19 of the preliminary list — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/118/Add.1	Item 96 (n) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/140/Add.1	Item 96 (q) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/183/Add.1	Item 78 — Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/251	Agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009 [A C E F R S]
A/64/252	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009 [A C E F R S]
A/64/334	Item 71 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/361	Item 11 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/64/2	Allocation of agenda items to the First Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/64/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Chairman [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/64/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/459	Identical letters dated 11 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/476	Letter dated 19 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/477	Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/478	Letter dated 21 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/480	Note verbale dated 21 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gabriel Ntisezerana, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Igor Chudinov, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Apisai Ielemia, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

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Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Egypt

Jordan

Slovakia

Morocco

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes Junior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ratnasiri Wickramanayake, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Cambodia

Jamaica

Austria

United Arab Emirates

Belgium

India

Bulgaria

Iceland

Belarus

Ethiopia

Romania

Brunei Darussalam

Liechtenstein

Canada

Andorra

Saudi Arabia

Honduras

Other meetings

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Saturday, 26 September 2009

Alliance of Civilizations: Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends

8.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

CARICOM Member States Mini-Summit (convened by the Secretary-General)

2.10–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other activities

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Saturday, 26 September 2009

Ministerial working session on the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Conventions — Ensuring respect for international humanitarian law in a changing environment and the role of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Saturday, 26 September 2009

Security Council stakeout

12 noon . . . . . H.E. Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (following the ministerial working session on the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Conventions)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 28 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

San Marino

Namibia

Peru

Address by His Excellency General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar

Mexico

Bahrain

Cuba

Tunisia

Eritrea

Syrian Arab Republic

Niger

Sudan

Democratic Republic of Congo

Oman

Belize

Singapore

Bhutan

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Mauritania

Ireland

Yemen

Uzbekistan

Mozambique

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Armenia

Barbados

Chad

Guinea

Botswana

Saint Lucia

Ecuador

Angola

Timor-Leste

Malaysia

Hungary

Mali

Indonesia

Afghanistan

Nigeria

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

The list of speakers for the general debate (30 September–1 October) is open and will be closed on Monday, 28 September 2009. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 28 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389, fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 28 September 2009. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/64/L.1, on Tuesday, 29 September 2009.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC meetings:

Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009 *(cancelled)*.

Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)
Monday, 28 September 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of Least Developed Countries: Ministerial Meeting

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57 of the sixty-fourth session) (Second Committee) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from *11 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level round table on "The inter-ethnic city: Management and policies for a better integration of migrants" (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, the International Organization for Migration and the Permanent Missions of Canada and Italy)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Chantal Dubois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail chantal.dubois@international.gc.ca). More information on the event can be found at <www.un.int/iom/Inter-Ethnic%20City.html>.]

Panel discussion on "The substance and the outcome of the Pittsburgh G-20 Summit", with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the United States Deputy National Security Council Advisor for International and Economic Affairs (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7. .

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Kessler, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4282).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Ms. Marjolaine Brée (e-mail marjolaine.bree@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6446)).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 24 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

6th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq

H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

H.E. Mr. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Litokwa Tomeing, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

H.E. Mr. Litokwa Tomeing, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

Friday, 25 September 2009

Security Council

6192nd meeting

Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/487)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Brazil, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

7th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Marcus Stephen President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. The Honourable Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

H.E. Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

H.E. Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic

H.E. General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic

H.E. Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

H.E. Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting — The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/187).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Azerbaijan (25 September 2009)

Signature: Congo (25 September 2009)

Signature: El Salvador (25 September 2009)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (25 September 2009)

Signature: Madagascar (25 September 2009)

Signature: Togo (25 September 2009)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Ratification: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Madagascar (25 September 2009)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (24 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May1969

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Burundi (25 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: France (25 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue on Monday, 28, and Tuesday, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.2009 of 24 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

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Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
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Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/sc/ctc
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Presidency of the European Union:
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Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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United Nations Webcast:
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United Nations Press Releases:
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United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs:
www.un.org/disarmament

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 25 September 2009.

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
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A/64/7 (SUPP)	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S]
A/64/17 (SUPP)	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law — Forty-second session (29 June-17 July 2009) — Supplement No. 17 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part II — Political affairs — Section 5 — Peacekeeping operations — (Programme 4 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]
A/64/114/Add.1	Item 96 (h) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/117/Add.1	Item 96 (m) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/314	Item 138 of the provisional agenda — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/330	Item 43 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/331	Item 72 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/336	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/346/Add.1	Items 127, 128 and 142 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Proposal for risk mitigation measures to protect data and the information and communications systems of the Secretariat during construction work of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/362–S/2009/479	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/364–S/2009/475	Item 17 — The situation in Afghanistan — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/469*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2009/473	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/64/364–S/2009/475	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/362–S/2009/479	Identical letters dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/481	Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/482	Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/6191	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m.	11th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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San Marino

Namibia

Peru

Address by His Excellency General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar

Mexico

Bahrain

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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Malaysia

Hungary

Mali

Indonesia

Afghanistan

Nigeria

Honduras

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. After-service health insurance
2. Executive session

Other meetings

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Monday, 28 September 2009

OIC meetings:

Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

4.30 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Monday, 28 September 2009

High-level round table on "The inter-ethnic city: Management and policies for a better integration of migrants" (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, the International Organization for Migration and the Permanent Missions of Canada and Italy)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Chantal Dubois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail chantal.dubois@international.gc.ca). More information on the event can be found at <www.un.int/iom/Inter-Ethnic%20City.html>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 28 September 2009

Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ekmelledin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General, Organization of the Islamic Conference

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme; and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Millennium Villages Project

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

General Assembly

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9 a.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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Grenada

Papua New Guinea

Nicaragua

Norway

Holy See

Portugal

Djibouti

Cape Verde

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Republic of Moldova

Germany

Greece

Denmark

Seychelles

Togo

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

The list of speakers for the general debate (30 September–1 October) is open and will be closed on *Monday, 28 September 2009*. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <ww.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee will open on *Monday, 28 September 2009*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/64/L.1, on Tuesday, 29 September 2009.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of Least Developed Countries: Ministerial Meeting

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57 of the sixty-fourth session) (Second Committee) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from *11 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

For upcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The substance and the outcome of the Pittsburgh G-20 Summit", with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the United States Deputy National Security Council Advisor for International and Economic Affairs (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Kessler, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4282).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Ms. Marjolaine Brée (e-mail marjolaine.bree@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6446)).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 24 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

6th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq

H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

H.E. Mr. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Litokwa Tomeing, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

H.E. Mr. Litokwa Tomeing, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

Friday, 25 September 2009

Security Council

6192nd meeting

Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/487)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Brazil, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

7th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Marcus Stephen President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. The Honourable Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

H.E. Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

H.E. Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic

H.E. General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic

H.E. Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

H.E. Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [8]

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting — The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/188).

Saturday, 26 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9th–10th plenary meetings

The summary of the 9th and 10th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/188).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Azerbaijan (25 September 2009)

Signature: Congo (25 September 2009)

Signature: El Salvador (25 September 2009)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (25 September 2009)

Signature: Madagascar (25 September 2009)

Signature: Togo (25 September 2009)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Ratification: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Madagascar (25 September 2009)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (24 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (25 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Liechtenstein (25 September 2009)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May1969

Ratification: Brazil (25 September 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Burundi (25 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: France (25 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue on *Monday, 28*, and Tuesday, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.2009 of 24 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 25 September 2009.

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A/64/7 (SUPP)	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S]
A/64/17 (SUPP)	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law — Forty-second session (29 June-17 July 2009) — Supplement No. 17 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
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A/64/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part II — Political affairs — Section 5 — Peacekeeping operations — (Programme 4 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]
A/64/114/Add.1	Item 96 (h) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/117/Add.1	Item 96 (m) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/314	Item 138 of the provisional agenda — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/330	Item 43 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/331	Item 72 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/336	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/346/Add.1	Items 127, 128 and 142 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Proposal for risk mitigation measures to protect data and the information and communications systems of the Secretariat during construction work of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/362–S/2009/479	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/364–S/2009/475	Item 17 — The situation in Afghanistan — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/469*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2009/473	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/64/364–S/2009/475	**The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**
A/64/362–S/2009/479	**Identical letters dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/2009/481	**Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/2009/482	**Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/2009/483	**Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/2009/484	**Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/2009/485	**Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
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S/2009/487	**Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]**
S/Agenda/6191	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]**
S/RES/1887 (2009)	**Adopted by the Security Council at its 6191st meeting, on 24 September 2009 [A C E F R S]**

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